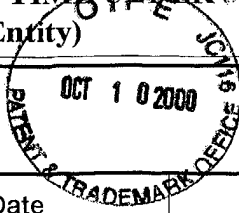


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
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In Re Application Of: Dan et al.



Serial No.  
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 5/18/00 in the above-identified application.  
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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☒ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: August 18, 2000  
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until: October 18, 2000  
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The fee for the extension of time is \$390 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
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Kevin P. Radigan  
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Dated: October 4, 2000

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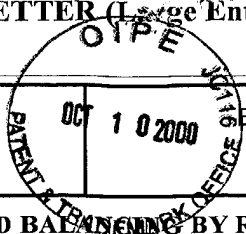
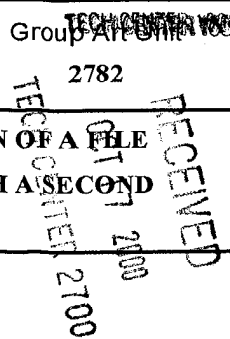
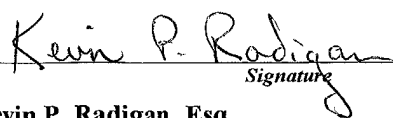

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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